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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, HU

SUBJ: CUSTOMS-TO-CUSTOMS RELATIONS WITH EASTERN  
EUROPEAN NARCOTICS MATTERS

REF: STATE 035502

1. EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT CONTACTS WITH HUNGARIANS  
ON NARCOTICS MATTERS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE CENTRAL  
AGENCY RATHER THAN BEING DIVIDED BETWEEN CUSTOMS AND DEA.  
TO DATE HUNGARIANS HAVE BEEN RATHER UNRESPONSIVE TO  
OUR OVERTURES REGARDING COOPERATION IN THE NARCOTICS  
CONTROL AREA USING STANDARD ARGUMENT THAT NARCOTICS  
NOT INTERNAL HUNGARIAN PROBLEM. WHILE OUR FEELING IS  
THAT CUSTOMS SERVICE MIGHT HAVE SLIGHTLY BETTER  
CHANCE AT ACHIEVING SOME PROGRESS WITH HUNGARIANS IN SHORT  
RUN ON NARCOTICS MATTERS THAN DEA DUE TO REASONS CITED PARA  
1 REFTEL A AND FACT THAT DIRECTOR OF HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS  
SERVICE VISITED THE UNITED STATES TWO YEARS AGO,  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTRUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH

HUNGARIANS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A SLOW TIME-  
CONSUMING PROCESS REQUIRING MANY YEARS OF EFFORT  
NO MATTER WHICH U.S. AGENCY IS DESIGNATED AS THE  
APPROPRIATE PARTNER.

2. OVER THE LONG TERM, IT IS LIKELY THAT CENTRAL  
AGENCY SUCH AS DEA MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE BETTER  
CHANCE OF ESTABLISHING A BROAD WORKING RELATION-  
SHIP, PARTICULARLY IF HUNGARIANS WERE TO BECOME  
INTERESTED IN SERIOUS COOPERATION EFFORT  
FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SIGNIFICANT  
DOMESTIC DRUG PROBLEM. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY  
STRONGLY BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT SINGLE  
AGENCY BE DESIGNATED FOR COOPERATION WITH  
HUNGARIANS ON DRUG MATTERS AS APPROACHES  
ON SAME SUBJECT BY MORE THAN ONE GOVERNMENT AGENCY  
WILL ONLY SERVE TO CREATE CONFUSION AND HINDER  
POSSIBLE PROGRESS.  
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